



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Lyons et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/005,228 EXAMINER: Maria Marvich, Ph.D.  
FILING DATE: December 3, 2001 ART UNIT: 1636  
FOR: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR MODULATING BONE GROWTH

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 23, 2004 (3 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 20239 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover extension fee; and,
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-554 (GI5382). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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